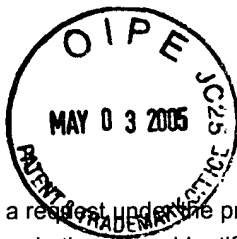| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)	Docket Number (Optional) 41653-197865

In re Application of Reinhard DEUTSCH, et al.	
Application Number 10/694,791	Filed October 29, 2003
For METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING AND MANIPULATING COUPONS IN CIGARETTE PACKING MACHINES	
Group Art Unit 1734	Examiner Sue A. Purvis

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) $_____

☒ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) $450

☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) $_____

☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) $_____

☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) $_____

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: $ _____ .

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 22-0261 .

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

   ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

      Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
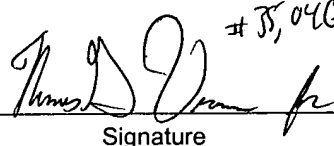
   ☐ attorney or agent of record.

   ☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

      Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). 33,074 .

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May 3, 2005	#5,046 (signature)
Date	Signature
	Catherine M. Voorhees
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

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